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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: B. Kwon

APPLICATION NO: 10/090,085

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FOR: METHOD FOR OPENING POTASSIUM CHANNELS

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 having a shortened three (3) month period for response which expired on October 27, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.